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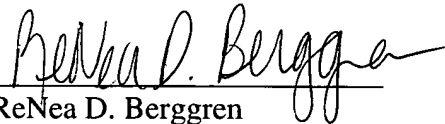
In re Application of : Smith, M., et al.
Serial Number : 10/797,486
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Group Art Unit : 2875
Confirmation Number: 3302
Examiner : Payne, S.
For : Optical Proximity Device for Power Tools

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2005**

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DATED: December 12, 2005.

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 21, 2005, for which the one-month reply is set to expire on December 21, 2005. While it is believed that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2548**.

Entry of the Amendment and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.